CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 (withdrawn)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A composition comprising

(A) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of formulae

(la), (lla), (lVa) and (Va)

$$B(-OCH2-CH2OCH3)3 (Ia)$$

$$O=C({}_{1}OCH_{2}CH_{2}OCH_{3})_{2}$$
 (IIa)

$$[O-P(-Q-CH_2-CH_2-O-CH_3)_3] \qquad (IIIa)$$

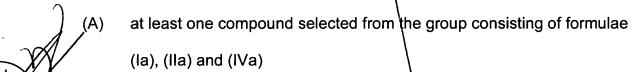
$$S(-OCH2-CH2OCH3)2$$
 (IVa)

$$Si(-OCH2-OH2-OCH3)4$$
 (Va)

and

(B) a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆.

Claim 25 (new): A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising



$$B(-OCH_2-CH_2OCH_3)$$
 (Ia)

$$O=C(-OCH2CH2OCH3)2 (IIa)$$

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and

a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆. (B)

Claim 26 (new): A composition comprising

- O-P(-OCH₂CH₂OCH₃)₃ and
- (B) a conducting salt LiBF₄.

Claim 27 (new): A composition as claimed in claim 21 comprising

- (A) Si(-OCH₂CH₂OCH₃)₄
- and
- a conducting salt LiBF₄ or a mixture of LiBF₄ and LiPF₆. (B)